

March 15, 2004

Ms. Deborah Jordan, Director
Air Management Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has completed the evaluation of the following application for an Authority to Construct and Change of Conditions for one source and a Significant Revision to a Major Facility Review Permit.

Application	Facility Number	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
2244	A5095	Republic Services Vasco Road	4001 N Vasco Road Livermore, CA 94550	Landfill

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Authority to Construct, Change of Conditions, and Significant Revision to the Major Facility Review permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on this preliminary decision. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the Tri-Valley Herald. The final date for comments is April 19, 2004.

The purpose of this proposed revision is to establish site-specific alternative wellhead limits (as allowed by Regulation 8-34-305), clarify other gas collection system operating requirements, and allow the installation of additional gas collection system components. The proposed revision will not result in any cumulative emission increases. In accordance with Regulation 2-6-226.5, the establishment of case-by-case standards, such as the proposed alternative wellhead limits, requires a significant revision of the MFR permit. The District is proposing to make the following specific changes to the MFR Permit:

- Revise Condition # 818, Part 2b to allow the installation of new wells pursuant to Authority to Construct # 2244.
- Revise Condition # 818, Part 3 to clarify applicable limits and establish alternatives to the Regulation 8-34-305 wellhead limits for specific components.
- Revise Tables IV-A, VII-A, and VIII to reflect above revisions to Condition # 818, Part 3.
- Add Section X Revision History and revise subsequent section numbers.

All permit revisions are clearly shown in strikeout and underline formatting in the proposed permit.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the proposed permit revisions and the permit evaluation report. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673, fax (415) 749-5030.

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